

Appendix 5.

List of Excluded Reviews with Reasons

AUTHOR	Journal	Year	Title	Reason for exclusion
Addy	Journal of Clinical Periodontology	2007	Meta-analyses of studies of 0.2% delmopinol mouth rinse as an adjunct to gingival health and plaque control measures	Continuos data
Brener	Atherosclerosis	2011	The relationship between late lumen loss and restenosis among various drug-eluting stents: a systematic review and meta-regression analysis of randomized clinical trials	Continuos data
Buscemi	BMJ	2006	Efficacy and safety of exogenous melatonin for secondary sleep disorders and sleep disorders accompanying sleep restriction: meta-analysis	Continuos data
Charlton	Cochrane Database Syst Rev	2010	Perioperative transversus abdominis plane (TAP) blocks for analgesia after abdominal surgery	Continuos data
Conn	Semin Arthritis Rheum	2008	Physical Activity Interventions Among Adults with Arthritis: Meta-Analysis of Outcomes	Continuos data
Fidelix	The Cochrane Library	2006	Diacerein for osteoarthritis	Continuos data
Frieling	Eur Neuropsychopharmacol	2007	Treating dopamimetic psychosis in Parkinson's disease: structured review and meta-analysis	Continuos data
Hedges	J Psychopharmacol	2007	The efficacy of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors in adult social anxiety disorder: a meta-analysis of double-blind, placebo-controlled trials	Continuos data
Li	Respiration	2007	Combination therapy with the single inhaler salmeterol/fluticasone propionate versus increased doses of inhaled corticosteroids in patients with asthma	Continuos data
Ma	clinical nutrition	2008	Soy isoflavone intake increases bone mineral density in the spine of menopausal women: Meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Continuos data
Mannucci	Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism	2009	Short-acting insulin analogues vs. regular human insulin in type 2 diabetes: a meta-analysis	Continuos data
Osei-Assibey	Diabetes Obes Metab	2011	Pharmacotherapy for overweight/obesity in ethnic minorities and White Caucasians: a	Continuos data

			systematic review and meta-analysis	
Qi	Perit Dial Int	2011	Comparison of icodextrin and glucose solutions for long dwell exchange in peritoneal dialysis: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Continuos data
Rahimi	Progressi in neuro- psychopharmacology & biological psychiatry	2009	Efficacy and tolerability of Hyoericum perforatum in major depressive disorder in comparison with selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors: a meta-analysis	Continuos data
Segool	Depression and anxiety	2008	Efficacy of cognitive-behavioral and pharmacological treatments for children with social anxiety	Continuos data
Slade	Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics	2006	Trunk-strengthening exercises for chronic low back pain: a systematic review	Continuos data
Towheed	J Rheumatol	2006	Pennsaid therapy for osteoarthritis of the knee: a systematic review and metaanalysis of randomized controlled trials	Continuos data
Webers	Ophthalmology	2007	Intraocular pressure-lowering effect of adding dorzolamide or latanoprost to timolol: a meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials	Continuos data
Wei	European journal of clinical nutrition	2009	Time- and dose-dependent effect of psyllium on serum lipids in mild-to-moderate hypercholesterolemia: a meta-analysis of controlled clinical trials	Continuos data
Berlie	Diabetes Res Clin Pract		Thiazolidinediones and the risk of edema: a meta-analysis	Adverse events
Honrubia	Br J Ophthalmol	2009	Conjunctival hyperaemia with the use of latanoprost versus other prostaglandin analogues in patients with ocular hypertension or glaucoma: a meta-analysis of randomised clinical trials	Adverse events
Trocme	Ann Pharmacother	2010	The role of benzalkonium chloride in the occurrence of punctate keratitis: a meta-analysis of randomized, controlled clinical trials	Adverse events
Zhu	Acta oncologica	2009	Risk of hypertension and renal dysfunction with an angiogenesis inhibitor sunitinib: systematic review and meta-analysis	Adverse events
Christensen	Osteoarthritis and Cartilage	2008	Symptomatic efficacy of avocadosoybean unsaponifiables (ASU) in osteoarthritis (OA) patients: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Secondary outcome

Oliveira	J Assist Reprod Genet	2007	Recombinant luteinizing hormone supplementation to recombinant follicle-stimulation hormone during induced ovarian stimulation in the GnRH-agonist protocol: a meta-analysis	Secondary outcome
Tarr	J Affect Disord	2011	Comparative efficacy and acceptability of mood stabilizer and second generation antipsychotic monotherapy for acute mania--a systematic review and meta-analysis	Secondary outcome
Gallo	The Cochrane Library	2006	Non-latex versus latex male condoms for contraception	A mITT trial does not contribute to a meta-analysis
Michael M	Americal Journal of kidney disease	2009	Interventions for hemolytic uremic syndrome and thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura: a systematic review of randomized controlled trials	A mITT trial does not contribute to a meta-analysis
Craig	The Cochrane Library	2006	Galantamine for vascular cognitive impairment	All included trials using mITT
Falagas	Int J Antimicrob Agents	2007	Caspofungin for the treatment of fungal infections: a systematic review of randomized controlled trials	All included trials using mITT
Shyangdan	BMC Endocr Disord	2010	Glucagon-like peptide analogues for type 2 diabetes mellitus: systematic review and meta-analysis	All included trials using mITT
Leucht	Mol Psychiatry	2009	How effective are second-generation antipsychotic drugs? A meta-analysis of placebo-controlled trials	Head-to-head comparison
Macedo	European Journal of Pain	2008	Placebo response in the prophylaxis of migraine: A meta-analysis	Methodological study
Jolly	Am Heart J	2009	Radial versus femoral access for coronary angiography or intervention and the impact on major bleeding and ischemic events: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials	Type of intervention (access)
De Luca	J Thromb Thrombolysis	2009	Benefits of pharmacological facilitation with glycoprotein IIb-IIIa inhibitors in diabetic patients undergoing primary angioplasty for STEMI. A subanalysis of the EGYPT	Secondary analysis

List of excluded primary studies with reasons

Reviews	Randomized trial	Journal	Year	Title	Reason for exclusion
Wang A 2010	De Simone	Am J Transplant	2007	Results of a multicenter, randomized, open-label trial comparing basiliximab vs steroids in HCV liver transplant patients	Abstract
Bai 2008	Schwarz	Dtsch Med Wochenschr	1997	Antibiotic use in necrotizing pancreatitis. Results of a controlled study	abstract
Humber 2007	Long	Proc Am Soc Clin Oncol	1995	Comparison of methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin and cisplatin (MVAC) vs doxorubicin and cisplatin (AC) in advanced endometrial carcinoma.	abstract
Brock 2006	Buti	J Hepatol	1991	Ribavirin therapy for chronic type C hepatitis.	abstract
Brock 2006	Pawlotsky	Hepatology 1998		Effect of intermittent interferon (IFN), daily IFN and IFN plus ribavirin induction therapy on hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype 1b replication kinetics and clearance.	abstract
Seo 2009	Semiglazov	Proc Am Soc Clin Oncol	2005	Exemestane (E) vs tamoxifen (T) as neoadjuvant endocrine therapy for postmenopausal women with ER + breast cancer (T2N1-2, T3N0-1, T4N0M0)	abstract
Leucht 2009	Kryzhanovskaya	Biol Psychiatry	2006	A double-blind, placebo-controlled study of olanzapine in adolescents with schizophrenia.	abstract
Leucht 2009	Lecrubier	Eur Neuropsychopharmacol	1999	Olanzapine versus amisulpride and placebo in the treatment of negative symptoms and deficit states of chronic schizophrenia.	abstract
Leucht 2009	Study 94202.	-	2002	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Study 94202. Application number 21-436. Medical review(s). http://www.fda.gov ,	unpublished (report not available)
Papakostas 2008	97-CRBX-052	-	-	Not provided	unpublished (report not available)
Papakostas 2008	M-2020-0032	-	-	Not provided	unpublished (report not available)

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Papakostas 2008	M-2020-0046	-	-	Not provided	unpublished (report not available)
Papakostas 2008	M-2020-0047	-	-	Not provided	Unpublished (report not available)
Leucht 2009	Zborowski	Not provided	1995	Efficacy and safety of sertindole in a trial of schizophrenic patients. (Presented at the Congress of the American Psychiatric Association in Miami)	Unpublished (report not available):
Leucht 2009	Study Ris-USA-72. NDA number: 20272	-	1996	Office of Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmacy Review. Study Ris-USA-72. NDA number: 20272. Janssen-Cilag, Data on File.	Unpublished (report not available):
Leucht 2009	Zimbhoff	Am J Psychiatry	1997	Controlled, dose response study of sertindole and haloperidol in the treatment of schizophrenia.	Data not available
Harris 2010	Johnston	J Clin Oncol	2009	Lapatinib combined with letrozole versus letrozole and placebo as first-line therapy for postmenopausal hormone receptorpositive metastatic breast cancer.	Data not available
Imran 2008	Rafecas	Revista Espanola de Quimioterapia		Oral ciprofloxacin in the prophylaxis of bacterial infection in neutropenic patients. A randomized, double blind, comparative clinical study.	Spanish language
Imran 2008	Thomas	Presse Med	2000	Effectiveness of combined vancomycin and pefloxacin in gastrointestinal decontamination for preventing infections after chemotherapy-induced bone marrow aplasia. A randomized double-blind study	French language
Naber 2009	Pisani		1992	Double-blind randomised clinical study of OM-8930 vs placebo in patients suffering from recurrent urinary tract infections. Geneva, Switzerland:OMPharma (<i>quoted in Quoted in: Chiavaroli C, Moore A. An hypothesis to link the opposing immunological effects induced by the bacterial lysate OM-89 in urinary tract infection and rheumatoid arthritis. BioDrugs 2006;20:141-9.</i>)	Publication not available

